



# Gospel Truth SEMINAR



## IMPACT INTERVIEWS

### Washington, D.C. Gospel Truth Seminar 2017

It was fun to be in Washington, D.C. We didn't see President Trump, but we are definitely involved in making America great by changing people's opinions about God. Enjoy the fruit of Andrew's teaching through these testimonials about healing, financial blessing, and tapping into God's plan. They will inspire you to a more focused relationship with God.



**Sheila LaFleur – Fort Lauderdale, FL**

#### **Tell us about yourself.**

I'm a stay-at-home mom. After I started listening to Andrew, I started understanding that I really felt called to be at home. So, after eight years of working as a recruiter, I quit my job to focus on my kids.

#### **How are you enjoying the conference?**

I am enjoying this conference so much, I literally cannot wipe the smile off my face. It is such a joy to be here in person. I listen online all the time, but there's something about being here live. I'm getting more out of it. Even if it's stuff I've heard before, this conference is bringing it to a new level for me. I love it. I got to meet Andrew a couple of days ago, and he prayed with me. He had a word of knowledge for me that nobody else would've known. It was amazing.

#### **How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?**

I was very sick, and I had lived in a house that had toxic mold. I became very sensitive to my environment. My whole immune system just started overreacting to everything, and I couldn't find a safe place to live. I had to move eleven times in three years. God led us to this beautiful home. I had gotten a little bit better, but it still felt like God was very distant. One day I was praying for God to reveal Himself to me. I came across Andrew's website, and I saw Niki Ochenski's and Merci Santos's testimonies. They really impacted me. When I heard Andrew speaking, I felt in my spirit, *this is truth*. God is not testing me, mad at me, or punishing me. Since then, I've gotten so much better. I've been able to do things physically that were really difficult for me. I've been set free on



so many levels, and it's made me have this amazing relationship with God that I never had or knew how to have before. It's awesome!

### **What was life like before and after receiving Andrew's teaching?**

Before I got hold of this message, I just did everything in my own strength. I don't think I ever really trusted God before with anything. I never really knew what faith was or how to trust God. Now I don't have to see or figure everything out. I can walk in obedience, and then doors open that I never even knew were there. I can literally cast my cares on God and walk in peace and faith with confidence. It's so awesome. My husband noticed a change in me. He got baptized last weekend, and he's just an awesome guy who loves Jesus. That was never really a foundational part of our relationship before at all. So, it's been a huge life change for our whole family.

### **What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?**

I know that *God Wants You Well* has definitely changed a lot of perspectives for me. The teaching "Spiritual Dyslexia" [from the series *God's Kind of Love: The Cure for What Ails Ya!*] was a major, major game changer for me as well. It freed me on so many levels. A lot of times we can strive to want to love God, but it's when you have that revelation of God's love for you that stuff just flows out of you. You don't have to try, and I've seen that happen in my life. I'm better by accident now than I ever was by trying to be good. It's an awesome teaching. I've sent that teaching to friends, and they've been set free too. I've told so many people about this ministry, and they just have caught on. It's been like a chain reaction.



### **Would you like to say anything to Andrew?**

Andrew, I just want to thank you for your faithfulness to God and for being obedient to God. Because of that, this ministry has reached millions of people around the world and impacted so many lives. It has changed my life. I can't even express how it has impacted me. I just thank God for you, and I'm really happy to see you here at the conference.



**Anthony DeGroot – Stafford, VA**

### **What is your occupation?**

I am an assistant manager at a Domino's. Prior to that I did eleven years in the U.S. Marine Corps. I was a federal inmate for two years.

### **How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?**

I became acquainted with Andrew Wommack and his ministry during my tenure as a federal inmate. My mom sent me a pamphlet. I was actually able to make contact with Andrew Wommack Ministries through their prison ministry.

### **What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?**

*The War Is Over* challenged the religious and legalistic viewpoints of my upbringing. The other one that really had an impact on me was *The New You & The Holy Spirit*. It went over some of the basic viewpoints or beliefs of being a new Christian. I was actually able to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit through reading that book!

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### How has Andrew's ministry impacted you?

Andrew's prison ministry helped me to realize the truth of the Gospel. Andrew has a way of phrasing things to where, even if I had heard something before that was corrupted by a religious or legalistic view, I was able to understand it more clearly. For me, the best thing, I would have to say, was inside prison. It's kind of weird, but inmates will share books. So, as one inmate finishes a book, we just pass it on to another one. Those books being passed around allowed other inmates to see the truth too.

### What was life like before and after receiving Andrew's teaching?

What I've learned through Andrew Wommack Ministries has allowed me to get a grasp on my life. So many people in my situation can blame rather easily—blame the world, blame someone else, and blame whatever. But reality is, it simply boils down to our own choices and being able to understand that. Realizing that I chose certain things in my life that have impacted where I am has allowed me to ask myself, *What choices do I want to make now that are going to impact my life? And not only my life, but the life of my son?*

### Have you had a life change through one of Andrew's teachings?

The impact of some of his studies, as well as where I'm at now, really could be summed up with *Financial Stewardship*. When you're living as a steward, the more you give, the more you will receive. In the natural world, how can you have more if you give more? It also has allowed me to be content and happy with what I have. Since I've been out of prison, I have seen a 30 percent increase in my finances. I have seen all these blessings bestowed on me through giving tithes and offerings and just being a good steward with what the Lord has provided for me. I have to be responsible and a good steward with little so that I can have much.

### How are you enjoying the conference?

I immediately signed up for the *Gospel Truth Seminar*. I didn't realize at first that it was free of charge. I've only known his teachings either through his books or through his audio MP3 archive. I've been able to download things free of charge to listen to while I drive to work. Seeing Andrew is great, and being able to meet him was awesome. A Charis student I met here has brothers, or other siblings, who are in prison. So, we talked at length about that. The people I've met and the fellowship we've had has actually allowed me to avoid some future hard knocks, just from what other people have said and conveyed to me.

### What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

For me, being a partner with Andrew Wommack Ministries started out when I was in prison. My mom and my stepdad came up to visit me, and they told me, "We're going to send you some money." I felt God placed on my heart that I didn't need that money, and in prison, that's saying quite a lot. Andrew Wommack's ministry was already providing





me one free book a month. I said, "It's been placed on my heart to give that whole amount to Andrew Wommack Ministries." When I first got out, I was getting some semblance of an income. I started donating back to Andrew and his ministry, giving where I was fed. I want to do what I can on my end to help other inmates change their lives.

### **How has being a Charis student impacted your life?**

I'm currently enrolled in the Charis Bible College Distance Education program. Being able to sit down and receive a Christian education that is founded and rooted inside God's Word has been instrumental in impacting my life.

### **Would you like to say anything to Andrew?**

I really am thankful for his teachings, for the opportunities, and for the eye-opening experience of seeing God's Word in the light.



**Denise Wright – Philadelphia, PA**

### **How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?**

Years ago I saw him on TV. What grabbed my attention was that he was actually talking about speaking in tongues. I had never seen any ministers on TV talk about speaking in tongues. I have been captured ever since. When I heard about speaking in tongues, it kind of opened up so much more for me. He was saying that you need the baptism of the Holy Ghost and that speaking in tongues, that power, actually helps you to live.

### **What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?**

*The Believer's Authority* helped me to really realize the authority in Christ that I have. Christ said that the power He had, the works that He did, we'll do those works and greater works shall we do [John 14:12]. *The Believer's Authority* just illuminated that scripture for me. When my granddaughter was born, they pulled her out, broke both of her arms, and stretched one arm to where it affected her diaphragm. She needed a CPAP to help her breathe. She was in the hospital for over a month. The doctors were saying that she wasn't getting better and wouldn't be able to use her arms. Even her brain might be affected because of the oxygen not getting to her. I went to the hospital around seven o'clock, before the doctors did their rounds. I took the baby out of the crib, went on Andrew Wommack's website, and opened up an audio teaching on healing. There was a woman reading every healing scripture in the Bible. I held the baby, and I agreed with the scriptures as I rocked the baby. The next day the doctors were saying how much better she was doing. My granddaughter is two years old now, and she runs in the house using her arms and her legs. There's nothing wrong with her brain. Andrew Wommack teaches for us to not only believe and have faith, but to already see what we say we believe. I believed that my granddaughter was going to be fine and was going to run in the house, screaming, "Momma! Momma!" And that's exactly what happened.

## Have you had a significant life change through one of Andrew's teachings?

I got the *Spirit, Soul & Body Illustrated* DVD, the cartoon where you see what you look like. I saw what your spirit looks like before you receive Christ and how strong it is once you receive Christ. It was illuminating for me. To know that my spirit was changed and that I became a new creature, it's as if my mind is catching up with what I already am, if that makes any sense. Andrew Wommack Ministries is like a building block to living in your spirit. Each book helps me to grow. They actually help me to understand and see other people in different ways and to be more patient. I am more compassionate because of what I know now.

## How are you enjoying the conference?

This conference is just amazing. I have a friend here, and her husband received the Lord last night. I'm just so in love with the Lord, and I appreciate that people like Andrew Wommack allow the Lord to use him.

## Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I thank him for being obedient and open to what the Lord has for him to enhance others' lives. I also thank Jamie because she helps him. I look at her as being his strength when he needs strength at times, and I just thank both of them. The way he incorporates her into his ministry is just beautiful.



**Amber Miller – Baltic, OH**

## How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

A little over seven years ago, my father-in-law introduced me to Andrew on TV. I had learned that God is good, and bad things are not from Him. My brother was killed in a car accident, and I needed to know where I was going when I died. So, it wasn't out of the goodness of God; it was out of fear. I knew the first day I watched Andrew, this was the truth. But I didn't just go by what he said. I looked it up in Scripture, and it's like he just made the Scripture come alive to me. I've listened to probably every teaching that he has, and it's just revolutionized my life.

## What was life like before and after receiving Andrew's teaching?

I knew God had more in store for me than being a customer service representative where I was stressed. I had two little boys at home, and God just flipped my desire. Psalm 37:4 says, "*Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart*" [English Standard Version]. God put writing in my heart, which was absurd because I had never written anything before. I knew He wanted me to share the truths that I was learning about His goodness and about grace with whoever would listen. I didn't know how it would ever happen. I quit my job and stayed home with my boys. A week later I found out I was pregnant with my third son, and that was not planned. After I quit, my husband got a nice-sized raise. We took a step of faith, and God came through and provided for us, and He's provided for us ever since. I started journaling some of the stuff that I was learning and I thought, *This could help people*. I contacted the local newspaper. I felt really weird asking, "Hey, could I write a column for you?" I had never written anything before in my life. I submitted something, and they took me

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on. It was just surreal-feeling, because I knew it was more than I could handle. But I knew it wasn't more than God could handle. I just said, "Okay, God. If You want me to do this, You have to lead me." And that was over four years ago. Two years ago I put my first fifty-two articles into a book called *A Word of Truth*. When I heard [the teaching] *How to Find, Follow, and Fulfill God's Will*, I knew God had more for me. I knew He wanted me to share His goodness, and it helped me to think beyond the box, think bigger, and believe God. Nothing is impossible with God.

### **What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?**

My favorite teaching is *Spirit, Soul & Body*. I was a Christian for probably fifteen years and had no idea who I was in Christ. I heard that Jesus lives in my heart, but I had never really heard of [the] spirit. I didn't know we are three-part beings. It is life-changing to understand what actually takes place when we're born again. He gives us a brand-new, righteous spirit, and when we sin, it doesn't affect our spirit, because we're sealed with the Holy Spirit. It's a teaching that every Christian definitely needs to hear.

### **How are you enjoying the conference?**

We're going to celebrate our tenth anniversary at the end of April, and we were trying to figure out where to go. As soon as I heard Andrew was here, I said, "Oh, can we do this?" It's been a blessing. I've heard pretty much everything that he's preached. I've listened to all his TV broadcasts and all the audio recordings, but it's a good refresher. I love being around like-minded believers. There's such a positive spirit here, and it's been a great time.

### **What does partnership with Andrew mean to you?**

Being a partner means helping spread the truth to people that I would never be able to touch, people that really need to hear the truth. Andrew's got such a great teaching. It's *Living in the Balance of Grace & Faith*. There are so many faith people, and there are grace people. But you have to have a balance. Andrew does that, and it makes me feel good to know that we're helping to contribute to a ministry where it's going to lead people into knowing the truth.

### **Would you like to say anything to Andrew?**

Andrew, I would like to thank you for changing my life and for speaking the truth that I needed to hear. It's made such a difference, and I appreciate it very much.



Verbal testimonies have been transcribed and edited for length and clarity.